

February 24, 2019

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate



The mission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate is to use our love and faith to inspire and serve God's people by cultivating a welcoming Catholic Community – working as one and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Directory

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Pastorate Office

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
Principal, Vicki Palmer
E-mail vpalmer@aquin.org
Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020
Director, Jenny Recker jrecker@aquin.org

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–Mar. 4, 2019, 7pm
Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.

Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Loecke at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Pastorate Council

Chair: Chris Krapfl
Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen
Secretary: Jean Thier
Bob Green, Chuck Shanahan,
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll & Kevin Schockemoehl

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Vicki Noonan
Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan
St. Peter – Chris Krapfl
St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Chairpersons

Community Life –
Faith Formation – Kerri Takes
Social Justice – Chris Krapfl
Liturgy – Kathy Beck

Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168
Anita Gudenkauf – 852-3043
Shirley Curoe - 563-599-3973
Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon, Feb. 25	7:00am (C) Eleanor Burke
Tue, Feb. 26	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed, Feb. 27	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, Feb. 28	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, Mar. 1	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat, Mar. 2	4:00pm (G) Leo, Bessie & Roger Donovan 5:30pm (C) Frank Konzen, Walter & Celeste Kramer
Sun, Mar. 3	8:00am (C) Katie & Tom Gavin 10:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

Confessions

Confessions are available 20 minutes before the 4:00 Mass and immediately following the 5:30 Mass.

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 24, 2019

From Father Loecke

*Thank you to all those who helped organize the Temple Hill Fling and the St. Matthias Fun Night. Both events turned out well. Thank you for supporting pastorate/parish events.

*St. Patrick Cemetery received a \$5,000 gift from the estate of Lucille Donovan. Such gifts are very helpful for the long-term upkeep of the cemetery. May God grant Lucille and all the faithful departed eternal rest and happiness.

*Some have asked if there is something different in St. Matthias Church, as it seems so much brighter. We found that nearly half the bulbs were burned out. In looking at the the lamps we discovered broken wires and old wiring. All of the lamps were rewired and new sockets added. As a result the church is much brighter than before.

Pastorate

Pastorate Choir Practice at St. Martin's Church
Monday, March 4 @ 630pm
Monday, March 11 @ 630pm

Caring For Your Marriage - In today's gospel, Jesus says that the kingdom of God belongs to those who suffer. In your married life, how do you align yourself with those Jesus proclaims as blessed: the poor, the hungry, the grieving, and the outcast?

"Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage" Day
All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage" renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Events and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 563-556-2580, ext. 233 or m.selby@DBQArch.org.

Engaged Encounter - Dates that are available for engaged couples:

- March 1-3, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- April 5-7, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- June 7-9, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls
- November 8-10, 2019 at AMRH, Cedar Falls

Online registration: www.dbqarch.org/engaged-encounter/

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Save the Date for the Aquin Gala

The Gala is March 23, 2019 at the Legion. Tickets will be available in February. If any parishioners would like to donate anything, they can drop off at the school or contact Kay Manternach at 563.590.9499 to arrange pick up.

- We are very proud of the strong program we have at Aquin. If you are interested in visiting our school or want to learn more about it, for your children, please contact the school at 563.852.3331.
- The next Parent Association meeting will be held on Monday, February 25th at 6:00 in the Faith Formation office. (across from the school office)

- A reminder February 28th is a FULL school day now (no early out) and we ARE in session on Friday, March 1 and Monday, March 4th.
- Students will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, March 6th at 8:30.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 16-17, 2019: Budget: \$495.00; Community Life: \$420.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$965.00
Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, March 9, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Lector: Jenny Recker; *Commentator*: Carolyn Turnis;
Eucharistic Min.: Karen Callahan, Joan Turnis; *Servers*: Megan Bergfeld & Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer*: Carli Recker
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.
Church & Hall Cleaning - (February 2019) Donnie & Kathy Staner, Tony & Laurie Decker, Marty & Megan Staner, Kelly & Jenny Ryan, Wayne & Lisa Bergfeld, Mark & Penny Schiltz, Randy & Wendy Bergfeld, Calvin & Alise Rea

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$95.00; Initial Offering: \$250.00; Hall Rental: \$100.00; Total: \$445.00
Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Mar. 2, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; *Lector*: Mike Redmond;
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Deb Redmond, Janet Felton;
Acolytes: Allison Rollinger, Alyssa Koppes; *Cross*: Nicole Felton
Weekend Money Counters: March 2019– Jay Decker & Chuck Shanahan
Rosary before Mass: Mar. 2, 2019 – Rosie Noonan
Church & Hall Cleaning (March 2019): Bert & Lisa Meloy, Roger & Carrie Koppes, Kathy Rubel

Lawn Care/Snow Removal. Bids are currently being accepted for lawn care and snow removal for St. Patrick Parish. The starting date for a new contract will be July 1, 2019 ending on June 30, 2020, the fiscal year for the parish. The job description includes the following: all mowing and trimming of parish property, including the cemetery, along with spraying and fertilizing as needed. This job also includes snow removal from driveways, sidewalks and steps. Anyone wishing to place a bid may do so in writing on or before March 1, 2019. Please send bids to St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Office, Attn: St Patrick, Lawn Care Bid, PO Box 699, Cascade, IA 52033. While all bids will be considered, Parish or Pastorate members may be preferred. If you have any questions please call Don Meloy at 879-3348.

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: Sunday, March 17, 2019. Mass at 10:00 and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon. Plan to attend and support the parish.

- Bake Sale and Country Store: Baked goods are needed for the bake sale and items for the country store as well as homemade breads for the breakfast. Bring to the hall on Saturday. Please price any items you have for the country store.

****If you would like to volunteer to work at the Irish Breakfast call Pearl at 879-3307 or Kelly Wink at 563-852-3306.**

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$1,495.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Offertory: \$147.00; EFT: \$90.00; Total: \$1,785.00

Liturgical Participation: (March 16, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Joe Trumm; *Commentator*: Sue Trumm

Eucharistic Min.: Lois Manternach, Kevin Schockemoehl,

Mary Irene Peiffer; *Ushers*: Kenny Heim, Ron Fagan

Servers: Nathan Schockemoehl, Hallie & Ty Kelchen;

Gifts: Marci Roe; *Greeter*: Rick Turnis

Church Cleaners (before March 16): Kenny & Itza

Heim (leaders), Dave & Marvel Heim, Jason & Lisa Kurt,

Josh & Alisha Smith, Mary Kay Kelchen, Randy Gavin,

Brenda Williams, Jeff & Sherry Kelchen

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, March 16th

at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass

in the hall.

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Feb. 27 at 7:00PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 16-17, 2019 – Budget:

\$4,902.00; Offertory: \$246.55; Children's Collection: \$20.20;

EFT: \$3,482.00; Total: \$8,650.75

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Feb. 25- Mar. 1, 2019) -

Server: Blair Gleason; *Lector*: Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers*:

Blair Gleason, Jane Strang, Mike Steffen

Saturday – Mar. 2, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Kay Takes;

Commentator: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes;

East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker,

Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken; *Servers*: Sydney & Madelyn

Reiter; *Music*: Becky/Katie & Megan

Sunday – Mar. 3, 8:00am – *Lector* – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi

Steffen; *East Entrance Greeter*: Chris & Nicole Casey;

Eucharistic Ministers: Casey Conrad, Tom Fah, Julie Green,

Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder; *Servers*: Willy, Waylen &

Wyatt Lynch; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Mar. 3, 10:00am - *Lector* – Jill Gehl; *Commentator*:

Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy Wallese; *East*

Entrance Greeter: Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Patty

Even, Madison Gehl, Gene Gudenkauf, Isabelle Fransen,

Katie Knepper; *Servers*: Danny & Maggie Trumm, Nolan

Frasher, Claire Knepper; *Music*: Dolphins

Thanks to all who helped make the St. Matthias February Fun

Night a success - From the organizing committee to all who

supported the event. Your generosity is very much

appreciated!

2019 February Fun Night Winners –

Attendance Prize

Kelsi Hosch

\$2000 Travel Voucher

Dave Kurt

Pit Boss Smoker/Grill

Rachel Callahan

Home Security Camera System

Jenny Beringer

Cascade Restaurant Package

Bill & Diane Callahan

Aquin Scrip \$300

Debbie Howard

Aquin Scrip \$200

Mike Callahan

Aquin Scrip \$100

Mary Kay Dolphin

Cascade Pioneer – 6 mon. subs.

Tony Kurt

Cascade Pioneer – 6 mon. subs.

Larry & Cindy Trumm

Help Wanted During Lent – St. Matthias needs volunteers to

lead the Rosary at the 3 Masses every weekend at St.

Matthias during Lent – starting March 8th & 9th. Sign-up

sheets are at the back of church or call the office.

Bernard Fireman's Breakfast - Sunday March 3rd, 2019

7:30 am to 11:30 am at St Patrick's Garryowen Parish

Hall. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,

Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee, & Milk

Adults - \$7.00; Children 5 – 12 \$3.00; 4 and under Free

Donations welcome.

Pastorate Fish Fry

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate will hold a Fish Fry on

Friday, March 15, 2019 at The Cascade Legion.

Serving from 4:30-8:00pm.

Everyone is welcome!

23rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Men of high school age and older are invited to attend the

Catholic Men's Fellowship annual Catholic Men's Conference

on Saturday, March 16 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar

Rapids. Register by March 1st for a discounted rate. For more

details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com.

Dr. Edward Sri Speaking Event

The Faith Formation Division of the Archdiocese of Dubuque

is offering a night for all Catholics to reflect on their call to

holiness with Dr. Edward Sri at Heartland Acres in

Independence, IA on Wednesday, May 1 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

This is great opportunity for anyone interested in growing

deeper as a disciple of Jesus. The event is free, but

reservations are required. To RSVP, please visit

www.DBQArch.org/events and click on the date. Space is

limited!

The Aquin School of Religion evening faith formation

classes are in need of replacing several classroom

textbooks. Your donation will help our faith formation

program continue to flourish in our pastorate. For more

information on how to donate, please contact Nicole

Casey at 563-852-3331 or Shellie Schlemme at the

Pastorate Office 852-3524. Checks can be made out to

Aquin and in the Memo please note that it is for CCD

books. Or you can just drop a donation in the collection

box with Nicole's name or Aquin School of Religion on

the envelope. Thanks in advance.

Please check the lost & found at the entrance of St. Matthias – there are many items that have been in the box for a long time.

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1 Who is the inspiring sister who won the Nobel Peace prize for her work with the poor of India?

- A. St. Theresa
- B. St. Marie Theresa Kalb
- C. St. Ruth Jackson

2. The Bible Study program on Formed.org is prepared by which organization?

- A. Augustine Institute
- B. Ascension Presents
- C. The Witness

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